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**From:** Hamilton, Brian [Hamilton.Brian@epa.gov]  
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**To:** Rowsey, Kevin [rowsey.kevin@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Bennett, James [bennett.james@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: UIC RTC & Final Permit Decision

I chatted with Cliff and he was understanding that the Nation will now be responded to Sandstone per our normal public comment regs and said that was the intent of the Nation.

Secondly – Cliff said the intent of the conversation tomorrow is centered around construction on the site at catalyst and information they learned from their tour at Seneca Resources and what type of construction would be occurring at Catalyst. They are ok with an informal discussion. I will lead, open it up and then throw to the Seneca Nation for them to ask questions.

--Brian

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**From:** Rowsey, Kevin <rowsey.kevin@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 01, 2021 2:56 PM  
**To:** Hamilton, Brian <Hamilton.Brian@epa.gov>  
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**Subject:** UIC RTC & Final Permit Decision

Hi Brian,

I just wanted to give a couple of bullets on the process that we carry out for issuing our final permits and responding the comments.

- Per 40 CFR § 124.17, after the Public Comment Period has concluded and we've crafted responses to all the comments that fall within the scope of the federal UIC Regulations, we will issue a final permit decision at the same time that we issue a Response to Comments.
- A copy of the Response to Comments and the EPA's final permit decision is provided to those parties that submitted written comments during the Public Comment Period and/or gave oral testimony at the Public Hearing. These documents are also posted to the EPA's website.
- Those parties that commented on the draft permit during the Public Comment Period or the Public Hearing have the opportunity to appeal the final permit to the EPA Environmental Appeals Board. Instructions on the appeal process and how to appeal are given with our Response to Comments.

It's a pretty straightforward process and it's spelled out in the regs but if you need any additional information, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Thank you!

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